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The "Lenin" State Metallurgical Plant

1. The "Lenin" Plant in Dimitrovo is located approximately 1.5 kilometers northwest of the railroad station, north of the Sofia - Dimitrovo road (see sketch included on page two.). The plant occupies an area approximately 1500 x 500 meters in size. It is bordered on the southwest by the road coming from Sofia, from which it is approximately 100 meters away. Open fields are located north of the plant area.
2. The construction of the plant and the installation of technical machinery was supervised and controlled by Soviet specialists. Now that the plant is in operation other Soviet technicians may be among the directors. The plant employs approximately 2,000 workers in three 8-hour shifts. It smelts scrap and produces (for national use) rolled iron, iron rods, and special steel, which could be used for war production.
3. The plant receives scrap iron from the DSPVS, which has its headquarters in Sofia.
4. The plant includes three or four 1-story buildings. The roof of each building is twin sloped and is covered with tiles. A railroad branch line connects the plant with the Dimitrovo railroad station.

The "Stalin" Metallurgical Plant

5. The "Stalin" Metallurgical Plant in Dimitrovo is located approximately 500 meters south-southwest of the railroad station (see sketch included on page 2.) The plant employs approximately 700 workers in three 8-hour shifts. It produces railroad tracks, bolts, beams, etc. It is also connected to the railroad station by means of a branch line.

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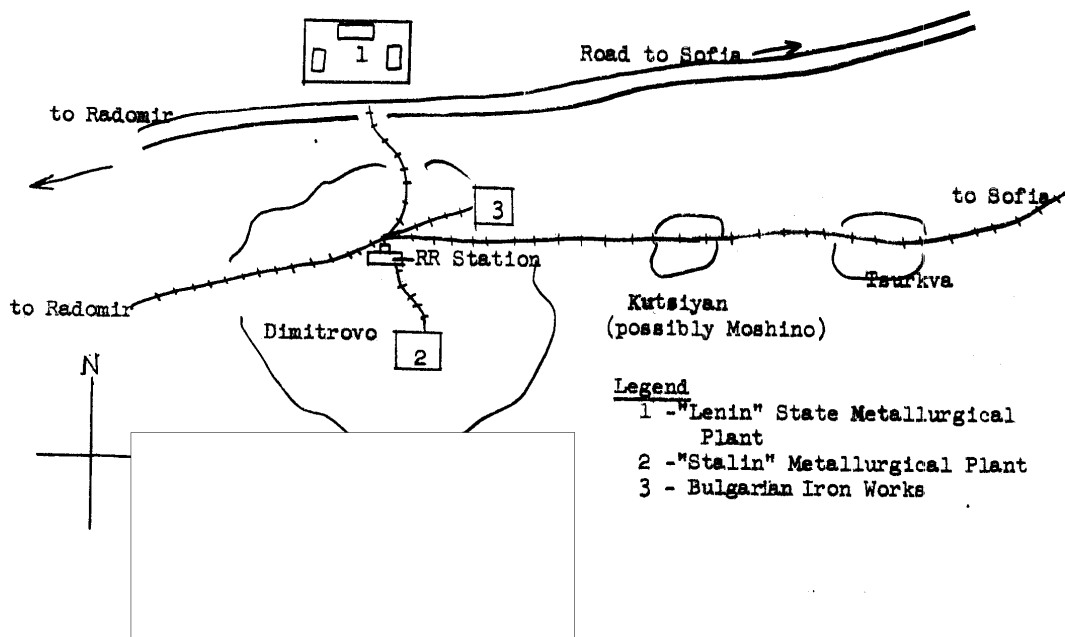
The Bulgarian Iron Works

6. The Bulgarian Iron Works (Bulgarski ~~Zhelezni~~ Zavodi), which are located approximately 500 meters northeast of the Dimitrovo railroad station, employs approximately 500 workers in three 8-hour shifts and produces iron rods and unfinished iron articles. The Bulgarian Iron Works are connected to the railroad station by means of a branch line.

The "Secondary Raw Materials" (Scrap) State Economic Enterprise

7. The DSPVS purchases raw articles, such as coarse cloth, unfinished fabrics, waste paper, glass scrap, horse hair, etc., from domestic sources and sells them [redacted] It ships iron and other valuable metal scrap to Bulgarian metallurgical plants as follows:
- Scrap from valuable metals is sent to the "Lenin" Plant in Dimitrovo; "Tsvetmetprom" (Non-ferrous Metals Industry) at Iskur (gara), where 500 workers are employed; and to the "Eliseyna" Factory, which employs approximately 250 workers;
  - Glass scrap is shipped to the "Stind" Glass Factory near the cemetery on Orlandovtsi Street in Sofia and to the "Stuklo" Glass factory at 4 Gradinarska Street in Sofia.
8. The DSPVS, which employs about 100 workers, is located at 4 Angel Kunchev Street in Sofia and is directed by Rachev (fnu), former consultant of the Ministry of Communal Economy and Public Works. The deputy directory of DSPVS is Boris Dimitrov.
9. Subordinate to the DSPVS are various cooperatives for the purchase and collection of scrap. These cooperatives are located in the main cities of Bulgaria.
10. The DSPVS is directly subordinate to the Ministry of Communal Economy and Public Works. This ministry includes the bureau charged with authorizing the development of activities with foreign markets. This bureau is headed by Minister Stoyan Tonchev himself, who is a former Russian emigre.

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